--- “Series of 1897” - 10 Cigars - 371 x 19 mm - 1897-1908 ---

--- *recess printed* in BLUE ink - *coarse roulette* - with 4½ mm. red controls - scanned at 40% scale ---

--- with the 24 mm. [AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA **] imprint ---**

The catalogue lists this recess printed ten cigar “Series of 1897” blue strip as follows:

RG-438 - 10 cigars, red, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove, 362 x 19 mm - 4½ mm red controls
RG-440 - 10 cigars, red, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove, 370 x 19 mm - 4½ mm red controls

It seems that the initial 362 mm strips were printed by *hand press*, and the final 371 mm strips were printed by *rotary press*.

★**RG-438** - 10 cigars, blue, *coarse roulette,* on horizontal mesh wove, control number **049068**,
the design measures 362 x 19 mm

★**RG-440** - 10 cigars, blue, *coarse roulette,* on horizontal mesh wove, control number **124268**,
the design measures 371 x 19 mm

049068★	RG-438	10 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
124029★	RG-440	10 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
124056	RG-440	10 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
124071	RG-440	10 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
124080	RG-440	10 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
124085	RG-440	10 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
124087	RG-440	10 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
124099	RG-440	10 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
124112	RG-440	10 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
124184★	RG-440	10 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
124268★	RG-440	10 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
124310★	RG-440	10 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
124319	RG-440	10 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
124331	RG-440	10 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - top copy Plate No. 1
124336	RG-440	10 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
124343	RG-440	10 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
124351	RG-440	10 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
124366	RG-440	10 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
124367	RG-440	10 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
124381	RG-440	10 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
124426	RG-440	10 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
124495	RG-440	10 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove

These latter strips are remainders

--- *recess printed* in BLUE ink - imperforate plate proofs - 362 x 19 mm - scanned at 40% scale ---

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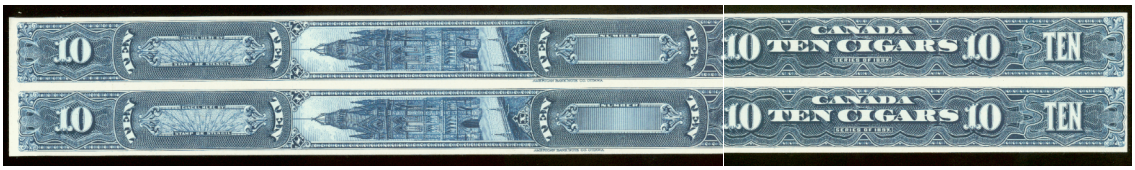

★**RG-438 PP** - 10 Cigars, blue, plate proof pair mounted on thin cardboard - 362 x 19 mm

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